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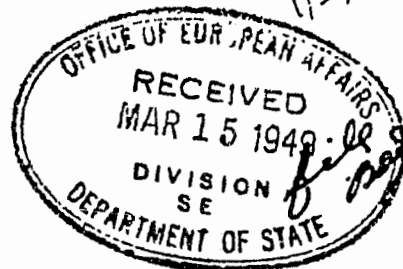
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Belgrade, Yugoslavia, February 24, 1949.

Subject: Transmittal of a summarized translation of a Borba article on the arrest of Louise Strong.



The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

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Sir:

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I have the honor to enclose a summarized translation of an article which appeared in Borba, February 19, 1949. The translation was taken from the Summary of the Belgrade Press, of the same date, issued by the British Embassy here. The translation has been edited by this Embassy and certain passages of the original omitted in the British summary have been restored.

Reference is made to the Embassy's telegram No. 182, dated February 23, 1949, which comments on the article.

Especially attention is drawn to Belgrade's sly assertion that Moscow is unwilling to allow correspondents from "democratic" countries to pass through Manchuria into Red China.

Respectfully yours,

For the Ambassador:

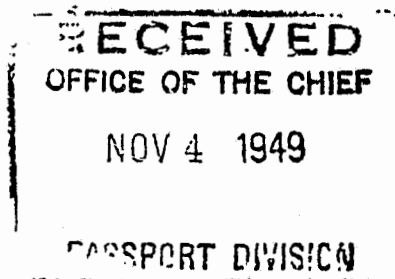
William Leonhart
Second Secretary of Embassy

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